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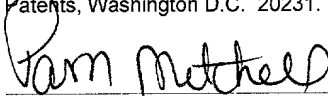
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RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "**PROTECTION MECHANISM FOR BIOMETRIC INPUT DATA**"

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

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- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
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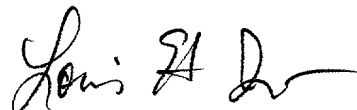
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